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Grant County News



Williamstown Police Officer Brad Morris helps Jasemine select socks during the annual Shop With A Cop program held Dec. 6 at Wal-Mart in Dry Ridge. Photo by Jerry Morris

SHOP with a COP

By Jamie Baker-Nantz
Editor

If you're going to attempt shoplifting, don't do it on the Saturday that Wal-Mart is filled with police officers.

As police officers from the Grant County Sheriff's Office, Williamstown Police finished up

shopping with 22 children in the annual Shop With A Cop program, the children got to see them in action when a suspected shoplifter was caught by Wal-Mart loss prevention and later arrested by Deputy Kevin Burke.

Raymond Raleigh, 63, of Williamstown, was observed by Wal-Mart security taking merchandise

into the men's restroom. Deputy Bobby Webb saw Raleigh removing two watches from their packaging.

"He had one on his arm and one in his coat when officers checked him," Webb said.

Raleigh was charged with shoplifting and lodged in the Grant County Detention Center.

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Career center celebrates anniversary

By Jamie Baker-Nantz
Editor

If you build it, they will come!

That is the theory behind the Grant County Career Advancement Center on Taft Highway in Dry Ridge. The center, which offers GED classes and test preparation, as well as employment related services, childcare and transportation, recently celebrated its one year anniversary.

THE GCCAC is a project made possible through a partnership between Gateway Community and Technical College, Grant County Adult Education, Kentucky Career Center

and the United Way of Greater Cincinnati.

Laurie Nickell was one of the center's success stories.

Nickell came to the center and on Sept. 25 was able to start a new career as a full-time dental assistant, something she dreamed of after losing her job at a retail store.

"There were so many things that had changed in terms of looking and applying for jobs in those 11 years," Nickell said. "I hadn't written a resume since high school. I had no idea how to format a resume or how to get back into the job market."

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by the NUMBERS

- 1 years open to public
- 48 individuals earning a GED at the center
- 55 job placements
- 197 interviews by prospective employers

LEGION POST SEEKS FAMILY INFO FOR DEPLOYED SOLDIERS

American Legion Post #137 in Williamstown is planning a Christmas dinner for families of deployed soldiers from Grant and surrounding counties.

"In this season of giving, we want to show respect for the families of the soldiers who are sacrificing so much for us," said Post Commander Dwight McComas.

A Christmas dinner, a visit from Santa, gifts for families, fruit, candy and games are planned for 5:30 p.m. Dec. 20 at the American Legion Hall, 1106 N. Main in Williamstown.

Hall members need to know ages, gender and number of people in soldier's families that plan to attend. This information can be sent to dwight.mccomas@gmail.com or by calling 824-7555 or 859-803-7134.

McComas said gifts, food, volunteer assistance or financial support from the community are also welcomed. Donations are tax deductible.

- IF YOU GO:
- Sat., Dec. 20 at 5:30 p.m.
 - American Legion Hall Post 137

Swearing in!

Judge Ray Corns, a retired special circuit judge for 20 counties, gives the Oath of office to R. Leslie Knight, who will serve as the 15th Circuit Judge in Grant, Owen and Carroll counties. She will take over the bench from Circuit Judge Stephen Bates who decided not to see re-election. Knight made history as the first woman elected to this position. She bested two opponents in the May and November elections to win the seat. Photo by Jamie Baker-Nantz

Other photos can be found in next week's Grant County News.





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Left, Faith Barnes enjoys her pancake breakfast during Santa's Wonderland, a day of fun for the children of Grant County. The pancake breakfast was sponsored by the Williamstown Kiwanis. Photo by Jerry Morris

Right, Ty Taylor served as grand marshal of the parade held Dec. 6. Santa's Wonderland is sponsored by the Grant County Chamber of Commerce. Photo by Bryan Marshall

CAREER : center celebrates anniversary

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The GCCAC's purpose is to address issues of high unemployment and low educational attainment in Grant County.

"We tried to eliminate all the barriers someone might have to getting on a coordinated path toward financial independence," said Joanna Surgener, operations specialist for UWGC.

GED services are just the starting point for clients at the center and 48 individuals earned a GED since the center officially opened in September 2013. Cummins, Inc. and Vision 2015 have made it possible for individuals to get GED scholarships, which cover 100 percent of the GED test fee.

"The GED program in Grant County can be an important first step on this path to success," said

Peg Russell, the regional director of adult education with Gateway and Community Technical College. "We know that high school drop outs earn approximately \$9,400 less per year than workers with a high school diploma or GED. We also know that earning your GED makes you less likely to be living in poverty or to be incarcerated."

In addition to being able to prepare and earn a GED, Kentucky Career Center and Brighton Center assist with employment related issues for those coming to the GCCAC. During the past year, staff assisted writing 167 resumes, as well as holding 16 job fairs with 243 job seekers in attendance. They also assisted with 197 documented interviews and 55 job placements.

"Everyone comes in here with a different need. They're either completely unemployed or in an unstable

job," said Katrina Harris-Greene, a workforce development specialist with Kentucky Career Center.

The center also has transportation available through a grant from the R.C. Durr Foundation, which provided 14 individuals with regular transportation by Senior Services of Northern Kentucky on 400 trips.

Williamstown-Grant County's Head Start program enables parents to take advantage of free, on-site child care. There have been as many as 13 or as few as eight that have received this service in the last year.

For Nickell, the center helped her fulfill a dream and get back to work for her family.

"If you find yourself where I did, you're going to be emotional. Take each day as a new day. Come in and get the process started. I lost my job and the next day I was here," Nickell said.

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NKU VICTORY CORNER

FEATURED STUDENT

Name(s): Julie Wilson

Major: Organizational Leadership (PACE Program)

Started at NKU: August 2008, same time her youngest child started college

Currently Working: St. Elizabeth Grant County for over 18 years as Manager of Patient Support Services

Favorite thing about PACE: "I appreciated how NKU was flexible with my time and options. They really worked for me to succeed. I also appreciated how the courses were focused on my areas of concentration and not random classes."



Are you a working adult who is interested in advancing your career?

NKU's Grant County Center may have just what you're looking for. Evening college classes right here in Williamstown.

All are welcome to attend an information session to learn more about NKU's PACE Program. Plan to stop by the NKU Grant County Center on Monday, December 15th at 6:00 p.m. RSVPs are appreciated. Please call Connie at (859) 824-3600 to let us know you're coming!

STYLE SANTA

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RULES INCLUDE:

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Once you submit your Santa to the Grant County News, it will be displayed at Beans Cafe & Bakery in Dry Ridge. Stop in at Beans Cafe & Bakery after December 25th to claim your Santa and receive a Free Hot Chocolate.

Entries can be sent as a pdf file to: gcnceditorial@grantky.com and must include the artist's name, age and city or dropped off at 129 S. Main, Suite B in Dry Ridge. Include the artist's name, age, address, phone number and email.

The deadline to enter is 5 p.m. on Mon., Dec. 15

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MILESTONES BIRTHDAY



Betty Rauschenbach

Betty Rauschenbach celebrates 100th birthday

Betty Rauschenbach, a resident at the Grant Center in Williamstown, turned 100-years-old on Nov. 22.

She has one son and his wife, Harvey and Donna Schmidt. She also has several grandchildren and step-grandchildren.

Holiday deadlines observed Christmas

Express:

The editorial (news) and advertising deadline for the Dec. 22 issue of The Grant County Express will be 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 16.

News:

The editorial (news) and advertising deadline for the Dec. 25 issue of the Grant County News will be 3 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 18.

New Year's

Express:

The editorial (news) and advertising deadline for the Dec. 29 issue of The Grant County Express will be 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 23.

News:

The editorial (news) and advertising deadline for the Jan. 1, 2015 issue of The Grant County News will be 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 24.

OFFICE CLOSINGS:

The News office will be closed for Christmas on Dec. 25 and Dec. 26 and for New Year's on Thursday, Jan. 1, 2015.

KRT presents 'Best Christmas Pageant Ever'

By Karen Hyden
Special to the News

If you haven't gotten into the Christmas spirit yet, Kincaid Regional Theatre (KRT) in Falmouth will put there in their production of The Best Christmas Pageant Ever. Adapted from the book by Barbara Robinson, this presentation brings one back to what Christmas is all about. John Siedenbergh proved himself more than ready to take on the job as manager of KRT.

"John got a personal education at KRT in the decade that his parents, John and Bridgett, who have a lighting/production company, have been involved there," said, Shirley Merrill, former KRT manager.

Siedenbergh, a Williamstown resident hadn't been involved with KRT productions for the past couple of years, but had not forgotten the thrill of being on stage and seeing a production become a reality.

This season's Christmas production begins when redheaded Beth Bradley, played by Grace McKinley Lustenberg, of Grant County, steps on the stage and begins to guide the audience on the journey to Lustenberg is a sophomore at Pendleton County High School and has appeared in other KRT productions. Before turning 8, she was beginning to hone her skills. Her first appearance on the KRT stage was in Cinderella followed by a number of other KRT productions. She has also performed in the PCHS production of Seussical the Musical.

In this production, Lustenberg has a large role and had to learn a



Grace McKinley Lustenberg, far right, plays Beth Bradley in Kincaid Regional Theatre's production of "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever." Photo by JR Hyden

lot of lines.

"It wasn't that hard. We had four weeks of weekend practices and all this week," she said.

She hopes to continue acting and to incorporate theatre management into her life. She has previous experience having worked the lighting at KRT, directed at the Sharp Middle School and worked as stage manager on the production of Sound of Music at 2013 at PCHS.

This play focuses on the town's most notorious family who come to church because of the snacks but end of wanting to be part of the Christmas pageant. Two totally different worlds collide and the story of Jesus' birth is suddenly seen through the eyes of the rough and ready ragamuffins known as the Herdman children. Showing that Jesus truly came for everyone. The unexpected pageant presentation not only brings and

education to the Herdman children but to all those involved.

An added treat for the evening was a presentation by the cast, following the KRT production, with a rendition of their favorite Christmas songs.

Prior to the play opening, about 300 school children including some from Dry Ridge Elementary attended an afternoon performance.

"It was such an amazing site to see all of those children enjoy a Christmas pageant," said Siedenbergh. "I hope to be able to continue to reach out to the surrounding communities to show them that KRT is a regional theatre."

The play continues through Dec. 28 with performances at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday or 2 p.m. on Sunday. For information about tickets, call 859-654-2636 or go to www.krtshow.com.

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WORTH REPEATING:

“Snakes. Why did it have to be snakes?.” - Indiana Jones in “Raiders of the Lost Ark”

PERSONALLY SPEAKING

Bloodthirsty viewers and ‘Eaten Alive’

Of all the animals out in the world, snakes are likely my least favorite.

They are slithery and slimy. Some have fangs and bite.

Other are poisonous and can kill you.

Then, there are the ones that are so massive and strong that they can wrap around you and crush you.

Anyone who has seen the criminally underrated film “Anaconda” with Jennifer Lopez, Jon Voigt and of course, rapper Ice Cube, knows how ridiculous large and insane the title snake can be.

Yes, computer graphics were used in the movie to create the cartoon action and suspense of the snake swallowing its victims whole, but I still am not getting anywhere near a real-live anaconda.

I have to admit when I first heard about the Discovery Channel’s recent special “Eaten Alive” a couple months back I was intrigued.

The premise: a man, Paul Rosolie, was planning to track down an anaconda, which would be bad enough on its own.

However, the idea, or at least as it was sold to the salivating public, was Rosolie would then be swallowed by the snake in some manner.

The skeptic in me thought there was no way that anyone would actually allow this to happen much less air it on television.

Silly me, if they broadcast The Kardashians, TV execs will do anything to make a buck.

The human side of me thought there was no way, physically or mentally, a sane person would allow themselves to be eaten by a snake.

I thought maybe the guys hand or shoe would get fixated in between the snake’s grasp before he would be quickly rescued.



Bryan
MARSHALL

Staff Writer

Of course, there was outrage ahead of time about the planned TV special.

PETA, as always, was up in arms.

While I did not put the air date on my calendar, I was interested enough that I would watch if I happen to catch it while flipping the channels.

Low and behold, I missed it when it aired over the weekend.

The obvious publicity stunt attracted a massive, anaconda-like audience of 4.1 million viewers.

For Discovery Channel, that is huge.

Immediately following the special, the posts on social media told me all I needed to know without even watching one second of “Eaten Alive.”

The cries about torture of animals went by the wayside as they were replaced by people loudly criticizing the channel and its star for not actually being eaten alive.

The viewers wanted death and dismemberment, I guess.

They left disappointed.

Based on what I have read, the snake, which allegedly was brought in and not actually captured in the wild, wrapped itself around Rosolie until he could

take no more.

No limb was eaten from what I can tell.

One post of Twitter humorously stated that a show called “Eaten Alive” without a man getting eaten alive is like The Cooking Channel having a show called “How to Cook a Turkey” and spending two hours with only the oven preheating.

Rosolie and the Discovery Channel have responded to their critics with the host saying the show was an attempt to raise awareness of rain forest destruction that endangers the lives of millions of animals.

I don’t know what is more ridiculous, that hogwash of an excuse or the actual idea of televising a man being eaten by a snake.

While Rosolie is correct in assuming that the snake stunt was a necessary evil to attract viewers to his “cause” the whole fiasco was not thought out.

Any educational merit the show was hoping for is thrown out the window not only by alienating curious and slightly blood-hungry viewers, but by coming up with a publicity stunt like this in the first place.

The real eye-opening aspect of the story is that “Eaten Alive” shows what kind of society we have become where seeing a man potentially get injured, killed or “eaten” would be considered must-see television.

So, why it was a sham concept from the beginning, “Eaten Alive” was only a publicity success because people flocked to the train wreck.

Pardon me while I get off my soap box now and head to You Tube to see if there is any clips.

(Bryan Marshall is the staff writer of the Grant County News. He can be reached at bmarshall@grantky.com.)

GUEST COLUMN

Report is a first step- We need to continue

There is nothing about the death or near death of a child, at the hands of their caretaker, which can be viewed positively. Despite this sad and stark reality, we at Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky (PCAK) are encouraged by the release of the second annual report from the Child Fatality and Near Fatality External Review Panel.

This report reflects the work of a dedicated and voluntary multidisciplinary group of professionals (including a PCAK representative). The panel’s commitment to data driven, solution focused recommendations are readily apparent in this report.

PCAK has long advocated for the establishment of the panel. We strongly support the need to conduct in-depth reviews of every child maltreatment fatality and near fatality.

This review must be conducted with two goals in mind - system improvement and prevention. We are equally committed to the belief this review must be conducted in an atmosphere of transparency and accountability.

While certainly not a final step, the recently released report does represent a significant step in the right direction.

It should also be acknowledged this hopeful progress is largely due to a commitment made by the current administration, the legislature and many advocates across the state.



Jill
SEYFRED

Guest Columnist

While this report is encouraging, it is truly just an initial step.

If we are going to address this tragic issue, we must commit to ongoing work, dialogue, and perseverance in the face of challenges.

As clearly indicated in the report, change must occur within multiple systems and at all levels governmental leadership.

The panel must increase its capacity to gather data, engage in critical analysis and develop specific recommendations.

The mental health system, law enforcement, courts, and social services must each commit to shepherding change throughout all of its programs.

The General Assembly must continue its bipartisan support of the panel; and hold itself accountable to provide the statutory framework and fiscal resources necessary to implement panel recommendations.

The administration must continue to support the panel, while assuring the level of autonomy and transparency necessary for the panel to earn public trust.

Lastly and perhaps most importantly, every citizen of the Commonwealth must make a commitment to child abuse prevention.

This will involve each of us becoming more aware of the risks facing children today.

We all have a responsibility for a two-pronged approach to prevention. We must each commit to advocating for the systems change.

We must also display an equal commitment to supporting the families and children around us. This commitment is perhaps the most critical; as we are ultimately responsible for the health and safety of the children in our community.

(Jill Seyfred is Executive Director of Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky, a statewide child abuse prevention organization. Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky may be contacted at 1-800-CHILDREN, (859)225-8879 or log on to www.pcaky.org.)

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DOWN AND DIRTY

Mistletoe evident in the tree tops

Like the winter landscape because I can see past the green canvas of summer into neighboring fields where horses and sheep graze. I can see mistletoe everywhere, too, in the canopies of trees that line a spring fed stream. Even in town, if you look up while you are sitting at a traffic light, I bet you'll see some. It is there if you look into the canopies of trees devoid of their leafy-ness.

As a child I thought it was some sort of exotic plant that my Grandmother was able to acquire special for the holidays, sort of like poinsettias. Well, it turns out there are over 1,000 different species of mistletoe, several of which you will find in your own back yard.

The American mistletoes, *Phoradendron serotinum* and *P. flavescens*, are parasitic plants that need a host plant as a source of nutrients and water. Birds provide the transportation for the seeds: they eat the berries. The conventional wisdom used to be that birds disseminated the seeds as they wiped their sticky beaks on tree branches in an effort to remove the seeds. Well, that's the cleaned up version...the bird is just taking a bathroom break and once the seed germinates the mistletoe interfaces with the tree by forming a gall in order to secure itself to the tree. Once germination takes place it takes several years for the mistletoe to reach maturity. Really mistletoe is only partially parasitic since the plant is green it clearly has the ability to photosynthesize for itself.

The American mistletoe species have toxic properties (unless you are a bird) so do not try processing them in anyway. The European species, however, are used in

teas and have been studied for their anti-cancer properties. Lectin, which is present in European mistletoe, has been shown to cause cell death in some types of cancer; stimulate the immune system and stimulate insulin secretion in diabetics...although none of this is universally proven or accepted.

American tradition

No matter what country or what species it is not surprising that there is much love surrounding the mistletoe plant; and that today we continue to believe in its power to induce love or at least a stolen



Jeneen
WICHE
Weekend
Gardener

kiss. Imagine what people used to think about a plant that grows high in a dormant, leafless tree with no roots touching the earth.

So, the question remains, how did mistletoe find its way into our homes as a holiday decoration where stolen kisses are socially acceptable? The tradition has its roots in several places. The early Druids believed that mistletoe was endowed with many powers, including fertility and the ability to cure many ailments. Its association with fertility is likely what led to the 19th century American tradition as a holiday decoration for kissing. Another likely influence comes from Scandinavian mythology. Here's a version of one of my favorite stories.

Balder, the son of Odin and Frigg, was a mischievous god who took many chances, thinking he was invincible. Fearing for her son's life, Frigg made all earthly living things promise never to harm him, but she forgot about the seemingly insignificant mistletoe. Loki, an evil god, heard of this and made an arrow out of mistletoe and shot Balder dead. And, to make a long myth short, Frigg wept so over her son's death that the gods took pity on her and brought him back to life. It is said that on that day Frigg declared mistletoe a symbol of peace and that those who pass beneath it should exchange a kiss. Today, the white berries of European mistletoe are called Frigg's tears in Scandinavia. So, I guess we can say that mistletoe represents love and cooperation, not a bad reminder for the holiday season.

(Jeneen Wiche is an avid gardener from Shelbyville. She can be reached at jwiche@shelbybb.net. or at www.SwallowRailFarm.com)

ANOTHER PLACE IN TIME



Welcome to a new Another Place In Time photo. Do you know anyone who is featured in the photo? If so, call your guesses into the Grant County News at 859-824-3343. This photo is from the Grant County News' archives.

If you've got an old photo, you'd like to see featured in the News, bring it to the News office. Photos can be scanned and returned in the same visit.

TURNING BACK THE CLOCK

15 Years

Dec. 9, 1999

Grant County Board of Education Chairman Jim Colson presented Grant County High School Marching Band Director Chris Hedges with a resolution recognizing the continued success of the band.

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Immanuel Lutheran Church presented a nativity scene complete with live actors and animals. Performers retold the story of Jesus' birth and shared the good news with the community.

25 Years

Dec. 14, 1999

Jennifer Brown, a ninth grader at Williamstown High School, was the winner of a \$50 prize for being a straight A student. Brown is the daughter of Jim and Patti Brown. Brown received the prize from Paul Bodenhamer, principal of Williamstown High School.

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Glen Bailey, son of Sam and Kay Bailey, was the winner of a \$25 prize for being a straight A and B student. Bailey, an eighth grader at Williamstown High School, received the prize from Paul Bodenhamer, principal of Williamstown High School.

50 Years

Dec. 11, 1964

Selective Service Local Board No. 29 reports the following calls for the month of December. Inducted into the Armed Forces on Dec. 3 were Johnny W. Cain, volunteer and Giltner E. Meeks. Reporting for physical examination were Veston Messer and Jackie C. Gibson.

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Miss Marie Ogden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ogden of Williamstown has been elected secretary of Pi Omega Pi at Eastern Kentucky State College. Pi Omega Pi, a national honorary for teachers in the field of commerce fosters high scholarships.

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FAITH & VALUES

GRACE NOTES

In praise of the stupid dance

In case you haven't heard of Matt Harding let me tell you about him. A former video game designer, at age 23 he quit his job to travel around Southeast Asia until his money ran out.

While he was in Hanoi taking photos, his travel buddy said, "Hey why don't you stand over there and do your stupid dance and I'll record it?"

Harding did his stupid signature dance and thought the video was funny, so he started doing it and recording it everywhere he went on his trip and posted it on his blog for his friends to see.

Then in 2005 someone posted it on YouTube where it went viral. Everybody was telling their friends about "the guy who dances on the Internet."

Then Stride, a chewing gum company, offered to pay his expenses for another trip around the world to make another video. Who wouldn't agree to that?

Both videos are scene after scene of Harding doing his stupid dance by himself in front of famous places and landmarks. Towards the end of recording the second video, Matt went to Rwanda. Since he couldn't find any famous landmarks to dance in front of, he went to a small village and dances with a bunch of kids.

They all, the kids and Harding, had so much fun dancing together that Harding realized he was doing it all wrong, that dancing with people is a whole lot more interesting than dancing alone in front of monuments. He went to Stride and told them they needed to send him out again, this time to dance with people and the company agreed to it.

Harding's fourth "Where in the hell is Matt?" video was released in 2012. At this writing it has received more than 92 million views.

I love watching these videos. Harding dances with firefighters, Bollywood dances, people in wheelchairs, cheerleaders, kangaroos and walrus and lots of kids. He dances in front of mountains and bridges, in front of (and in) fountains and in the rain, in alleys and desert sand, on city streets and on an aircraft carrier.

He has dances with as few as five people and as many as 180. He has danced in about 90 countries, including the United States, Maldives and Malaysia, Argentina, Costa Rica, North and South Korea, Slovakia, Namibia, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago.

People send him emails asking him to come to their country, asking if they could dance with him.

He said on his blog, "Everybody was so happy just to be a part of this 'thing' that connects people all over the world."

Harding truly is on to something. He is awkward and geeky, very much an everyman wearing baggy shorts and faded t-shirts, doing his stupid dance in the middle of people doing their stupid dances.

The word I think is "exuberant." The people are exuberant as they dance with unabashed stupidity and awkwardness, jumping and clapping and leaping, sometimes staying in step and rhythm but often times not.

They just want to be part of this "thing." As it catches on, this "thing" grows and more people want to join in.

It reminds me of the best way that the kingdom of God increases, with joyful, exuberant, sometimes awkward evangelism.

It's my opinion (although I may be wrong) but I think we Christians have neutered the gospel by reducing evangelism to a polished set formula, a to-do checklist. We take people down the "Roman Road" in the Bible or show them "Four Spiritual Laws" in a booklet and at the end hope that they'll recite a "sinners prayer."

But I don't know how well that works. Where's the joy in that? Truly, the kingdom of God is so much more. It's not a checklist but a celebration of forgiveness and freedom.

We once were lost and now Jesus has found us. We were former enemies of God and now his friends, his adopted children, eternally safe.

What if, we who call ourselves followers of Christ, just start dancing that message where ever we go? Not literally although that might be fun but with our lives, our awkward, imperfect, exuberant, transformed by Jesus lives.

How many more people would want to join us?

Nancy Kennedy is the author of "Move Over, Victoria - I Know the Real Secret," "Girl on a Swing," and her latest book, "Lipstick Grace." She can be reached at 352-564-2927, Monday through Thursday, or via e-mail at nkennedy@chronicleonline.com.

Contributors wanted

The Grant County News is looking for local pastors or youth ministers who would like to write a rotating column for the Religion page. Anyone interested should call 824-3343 to make an appointment to have a photo taken that will appear with the column.

CHURCH NOTES

Bethany Baptist

- 10 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. worship service and 7 p.m. evening worship.
- Pastor - Donald Joe Kannady
- The church is located at 7770 Lawrenceville Road in Holbrook. For more information, call 859-391-5993.

Canby Tabernacle

- Pastor Belve Barger
- The church is located on Highway 330 West.
- Sunday services are 10 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. worship service and 6:30 p.m. fellowship and Bible Study.
- Wednesday service at 7 p.m.

Christ Community Assembly of God

- Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Sunday morning worship at 11 a.m.; Wednesday Bible study at 7 p.m.
- The Assembly of God church is located at 139 North Main Street in Williamstown. For more information, call 859-394-2586.

Corinth Christian

- Pastor-QuintinMcNabb.
- Wednesday Bible study at 7 p.m. Genesis chapters 9, 10 and 11.
- Sundays - Sunday School at 10 a.m.; morning worship at 11 a.m.; choir practice at 5:30 p.m.; evening worship at 6:30 p.m.
- Christmas Cantata will be presented at 11 a.m. on Dec. 21. For more information, call 859-824-3278.

Corinth Shiloh Full Gospel

- Pastor Gary Gross
- Sunday services - 10 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. church service at 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study at 6:30 p.m.
- The church is located at 266 Keefer Road in Corinth.

Crittenden Baptist

- Sunday services - Small Groups/Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m.; Kidstown Children's Ministry at 9:45 a.m.; morning worship at 11 a.m. by Pastor Doug Miller; evening worship and youth at 6 p.m.
- Tuesdays - morning Bible study at 9 a.m., except last Tuesday of each month.
- Women on Missions at 10 a.m. last Tuesday of each month.

Crittenden Christian Disciples of Christ

- All are welcome at Crittenden Christian Church. To learn more about the church, contact the church at 859-428-2210 or go to www.crittendenchristian.com.
- Worship begins at 10:45 a.m. and every Tuesday-Bible study begins at 10:30 a.m.

Dry Ridge Baptist

- Dec. 12 - Friday Flick Night from 6 to 10 p.m. for preschool through fifth grade.
- Dec. 13 - The Day Baptist Women will meet at 11a.m. for their Week of Prayer program at the church. After their program they will be preparing the fruit trays for shut ins. If you are bringing candy and cookies for the trays, have them at church no later than noon.
- Dec. 14 - Youth will be delivering the fruit trays. Adult choir will present their Christmas Musical at 6 p.m.

Dry Ridge Christian (Disciples of Christ)

- For more information on Pastor Bob's Too Busy Not To Pray prayer study, call the church at 859-823-1303, visit Dry Ridge Christian on Facebook or visit Pastor Bob at silvanik@earthlink.net.
- Organ by Maestro Tom
- Wednesdays - Recovery is Possible AA meeting at 10 a.m.
- Sunday - Early service (informal) at 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School for all ages at 9:30 a.m.; morning worship (traditional) at 10:45 a.m.

Dry Ridge Presbyterian

- Dec. 17 - Annual Christmas Candlelight service of lessons and carols in the sanctuary with seasonal music by guest musicians at 7 p.m.; reception to follow.
- The church is located at 15 Warsaw Avenue in Dry Ridge.
- Sundays - Traditional worship at 11 a.m.
- For more information call the church at 859-824-5622 or visit the website at www.dryridgepresbyterian.com.

Family Worship Center

- Dec. 21 - Christmas Service at 10 a.m.
- Dec. 21 - URGENCY Youth Christmas service at 5 p.m.

First Love

- For counseling or mentoring, call 242-2670.
- Join us on Facebook at First Love Community fellowship for devotions, information of upcoming events and service times.
- Visit the website @ <http://www.firstloveky.org/> for service times, events, sermons and much more.
- Small group service at 6 p.m. on Sundays; studying the Walk of Repentance.

Grant County Prays

- Dec. 16 - Guest speaker - Sandra Gambrell with guest singer Christa Beighle. Christmas luncheon will be served. A group of women connecting with God, each other and the community meet from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Comfort Inn in Dry Ridge for prayer, fellowship and refreshments.

God's Community

- Pastor - Landon Scott.
- Sunday School at 10 a.m. worship services at 11 a.m.; SWAT Youth at 11:30 a.m. and evening worship services at 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study at 7 p.m.

Harvest Apostolic

- Service times are at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sundays and at 7 p.m. on Thursdays.
- The HAC Outreach is still collecting non-perishable food donations. The food will be distributed to families in need. Bring a food item to each service and bless those who are struggling.
- Dec. 20 - Church's Christmas dinner. Bring appetizers and dessert.
- Dec. 21 - Two Christmas dramas for both the morning and evening service.
- Dec. 23 - There will be no services due to Christmas.

Grassy Run Baptist

- Sundays - RA's and GA's meet at 6 p.m.

Lystra Church of Christ

- Sunday School at 10 a.m. and morning worship at 11 a.m.

Mason Baptist

- Pastor James Sears
- Service times are Sunday school at 10 a.m.; morning worship at 11 a.m.; evening worship at 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study and prayer at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday young Bible warriors at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call the church at 859-824-0337.
- Mondays - Celebrate Recovery training meetings at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall.
- Adult on Missions meetings are at 5 p.m. every second Wednesday of the month.
- Dec. 14 - Holiday dinner.
- Dec. 21 - Christmas Worship and special visitor

Mt. Olivet Christian

- Mt. Olivet is having services at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays at Grant County High School in the auditorium. Children's Church, Wee Church and nursery

services are still available.

- Wednesday Night Apps meet at 6 p.m. at the church on Wednesday evenings. A light meal will be followed by Bible study.
- Sunday morning services are at 8:45 and 11 a.m.

New Beginnings

- The church is located at 28 Broadway St. in Dry Ridge. Visitors are welcome. For more information, call Mark Partin at 824-0947.
- Sunday School at 10 a.m. and Sunday services at 11a.m. Sunday evening services at 6 p.m. Wednesday services at 7 p.m.

New Columbus Methodist

- The church is located at 16140 New Columbus Road in Corinth. For more information, call Pastor Pamela Mann at 606-205-1456.

New Life Apostolic

- Pastor - Jonathon Myers. Transportation provided. Contact Bro. Meyers at 859-428-3120.
- Sunday service at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. and Thursday services at 7 p.m.
- The church is located at 1645 Gardnersville Road in Crittenden.

Oak Ridge Baptist

- Other ongoing missions projects include Operation Christmas Child, Sunrise Sewing group meets at noon on Tuesdays; box tops and soup labels and gift cards for gift bags.
- Sunday School at 10 a.m.; morning worship at 11 a.m.; mission groups at 6 p.m.; evening worship at 6 p.m.; Wednesday prayer service at 6 p.m.

Open Door Baptist Church

- The church is located at 1190 Dry Ridge Road, Dry Ridge (across from Grant County Foods). For more information call Pastor Troy Winters at 859-803-6043 or visit the website at www.LeaveChanged.com

Revive

- Revive is a non-denominational church with contemporary services that meets at in the former location of Vineyard (the old Pic Pac Building) on U.S. 25 in Williamstown.
- Sunday services are Sunday 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesdays- Jr. high youth group (grades fifth through seventh) from 6 to 7:30 p.m.; Thursdays - senior high youth (grades eighth through 12th) from 6 to 7:30 p.m. There will also be small group meetings throughout the week to minister to the adult's spiritual needs. Go to the app store and download the "Revive GC" app.
- Co-pastors are Earl Breeden (859-814-7594) and Josh Cummins.
- Worship leader: C.J. Walters

Sherman Full Gospel

- Pastor Ray Gaines
- Sunday School at 10 a.m., Sunday morning worship at 11 a.m., Sunday night at 6 p.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m. For more information, call the church at 859-428-2200.

Sherman Church of Christ

- Dec. 14 - The adult choir along with selected soloists will present the message "Cardboard Christmas" during both morning worship services.
- Dec. 21 - The children's choir will present the musical "The First Leon" during the Sunday evening service at 6 p.m.
- Traditional service from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School 9:45 a.m. to 10:20 a.m.; praise gathering from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and evening service at 7 p.m.
- Jan. 23 through Jan. 25 - CCU Ski Retreat for high school only. Cost is \$95 for room, board and an afternoon of skiing, snow board-

ing or tubing.

- For more information about Sherman Church of Christ and the ministries, go to www.shermancoc.org.

Stringtown Christian

- The church is located at 8475 Cordova Road in Berry.
- Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Sunday morning services at 11 a.m.; Sunday night services at 6 p.m.

Tabernacle Baptist

- Pastor - Bro. Larry Workman
- Sunday School at 10 a.m.; morning worship at 11 a.m.; Sunday evening service at 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study at 7 p.m.

The Potters House

- Located at 115 S. Main St. in Crittenden (lower level Family Dollar Store)
- 859-428-0866 or 391-6503 or 802-4545
- Pastor Charles Courtney
- Sunday School 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. and Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

Vine Run Baptist

- Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship at 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening worship 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday prayer service at 7 p.m. with GA's, RA's, Mission Friends and youth.
- Go to www.vinerun.org for upcoming events.

Violet Ridge Church of Christ

- Minister - Dave Shanklin
- Sunday Services - Sunday School at 9:50 a.m.; morning worship at 11 a.m.; evening worship and youth meeting at 6 p.m.
- Wednesday Night Bible study and youth meeting at 7 p.m.

Williamstown Baptist

- Family Wednesday night meal and activities for all ages from 5 to 7 p.m. Reservations for the meal need to be received by 10 a.m. on Mondays.
- Sunday School at 10 a.m.; evening service at 6:30 p.m.
- Dec. 14 - Nick Sandefur will be the KBC guest speaker.
- Youth group meets at 5 p.m. on Sundays for grades sixth through 12th.
- Dec. 21 - Special Christmas Program at 6:30 p.m. The church will also be having a Christmas Eve service at 7 p.m.
- More information about the church is available at www.williamstownbaptist.com

Wednesday Night activities will continue this week. Come join a meal, fellowship, and Bible study.

Williamstown Christian

- Dec. 14 - Children and youth will present a Christmas play at the morning worship service.

The play will also be presented at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 13.

- Dec. 21 - Caroling to shut-ins and the elderly in the community.
- Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Service at 10 p.m. on Christmas Eve.

Williamstown United Methodist

- Christmas play practice at 4 p.m. on Sundays.
- Worship Alive at 9 a.m.
- Mondays - Zumba at 6:15 p.m.
- Tuesdays - Men's group at 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesdays - Youth at 6 p.m., adult Bible study at 6:30 p.m.; praise and worship team practice at 7:30 p.m.
- Fridays - Zumba at 6:15 p.m.

Zion Baptist

- The church is located at 103 South Main Street in Dry Ridge. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Joe Howard at 859-824-6568.

VERSE OF THE WEEK:

"Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ.!" 1 Corinthians 11:1 (KJV)

RECENT DEATHS

Becky Hensley, 48

Becky Lynn Tolle Hensley, 48, of Williamstown, died Wednesday, Nov. 26, 2014 at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Grant County.

She was the daughter of the late Donald Ray Tolle and Thelma Marie Tolle of Williamstown.

Survivors include her husband, Henry Hensley of Williamstown; her mother, Thelma Marie Tolle of Williamstown;

a step-daughter, Melissa Hensley Collins of Magnolia, Texas; a brother, Donald Ray Tolle II, of Williamstown; sisters, Barbara Tolle Bell of Owenton and Brenda Tolle Hartman of Williamstown.

Funeral services were held on Nov. 29, 2014 at the Elliston-Stanley Funeral Home in Williamstown.

Burial was in the Williamstown Cemetery.

Danny Wilson Sr., 56

Danny William Wilson, Sr., 56, of Walton, died Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2014 at his residence.

Survivors include his sons, Chris Wilson of Williamstown and Patrick Wilson of Walton; brothers, Gary Wilson of Warsaw, Mark Wilson and Darrick Wilson, both of Glencoe;

a sister, Teresa Jewell of Walton; his mother, Nadine Hiles of Warsaw and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Dec. 6 at the Chambers and Grubbs Funeral Home in Walton.

Burial was at the St. Joseph Mission Church Cemetery.

Harold Cole, 72

Harold F. "Jerry" Cole, 72, of Verona, died Saturday, Dec. 6, 2014 in Edgewood.

He was the son of the late Harold Lloyd and Josephine Ruth Gray Cole.

Survivors include his wife, Frieda Dyer Cole; daughters, Brenda LaDow of Union, Paula Hunt and Emily Billiter,

both of Independence; six grandchildren; two great grandchildren; a brother, Tilman Cole of Ansted, West Virginia and a sister, Wilma Fox of Lansing, West Virginia.

Funeral Services were held on Dec. 10, 2014 at the Hamilton-Stanley Funeral Home in Verona.

Burial was in the New Bethel Cemetery.

Chester McMullen, 75

Chester McMullen, 75, of Williamstown, died Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2014, at his residence.

Survivors include his wife, Lydia McMullen; a daughter, Sheila McMullen of Williamstown and two grandchildren; brothers,

William McMullen of Williamstown and Ronald McMullen of Illinois and a sister, Jessie Helton of Ohio.

A private service was held on Dec. 1 at the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery North in Williamstown.

Teresa Beckett, 51

Teresa G. Beckett, 51, of Corinth, formerly of Pendleton County died Thursday, Dec. 4, 2014 at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Williamstown.

She was born in Ft. Thomas on May 22, 1963 and was the daughter of Paul Beckett and Barbara Slocum.

Survivors include her parents, Paul Beckett and Barbara Slocum; sons, Jason Thompson and Justin Moore; brothers, Steve Beckett, Todd Anderson, Brian Anderson, Eric



Teresa Beckett

Hardin, Michael Beckett and Brian Beckett; sisters, Amy Hardin and Paulette Beckett and three grandchildren, Eliza Dean Thompson, McKayla and Reese Vance.

Funeral services were held on Dec. 10, 2014 at the Peoples Funeral Home in Falmouth.

Burial was in the Riverside Cemetery in Falmouth.

Memorials, if desired, are suggested to the American Cancer Society, 6612 Dixie Hwy Suite 2A, Florence, KY 41042.

Fannie Adams, 69

Fannie Heisel Adams, 69, of Batavia, died Sunday, Dec. 7, 2014, at her residence.

Survivors include a son, Wayne Adams of Williamstown; daughters, Carlina Flynn of Loveland, Ohio and Rhea Evans of

South Euclid, Ohio and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Dec. 10, 2014 at the Elliston - Stanley Funeral Home in Williamstown.

Burial was in the Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

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POLICE REPORTS

(Editor's Note: The Grant County News publishes all items in police beat that are submitted from each individual police agency. The News does not omit names from police reports.)

Williamstown

Officer Ron Perkins cited **Russell E. Stone**, 39, of Williamstown, with failure of owner to maintain insurance, at 11:24 a.m. Nov. 24 on I-75.

Officer Matt Boshears cited **Joshua Lopez**, 20, of Williamstown, with failure to wear seatbelts, at 5:05 p.m. Nov. 24 on N. Main Street.

Officer Matt Boshears cited **Eric M. Neace**, 23, of Jonesville, with failure to wear seatbelts, at 5:05 p.m. Nov. 24 on N. Main Street.

Officer Brad Morris executed a warrant for **Sammy J. Maher**, 1:44 a.m. Nov. 25 on Taylor Lane. Maher was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Officer Ron Perkins executed a warrant for **Rebecca J. Flanagan**, 41, of Corinth, for failure to comply with bond, at 12:14 a.m. Nov. 27 on Broadway. Flanagan was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Officer Matt Boshears cited **Matthew A. Childs**, 28, of Crittenden, with failure to wear seatbelt, at 4:31 p.m. Nov. 30 on N. Main Street.

Officer David Osborne cited **Michael Turley**, 22, of Crittenden, with no registration plates, at 10:59 p.m. Dec. 1 on Blackburn Drive.

Officer David Osborne executed multiple warrants for **Gary Rigney**, 27, of Dry Ridge, for receiving stolen property and operating a motor vehicle on a suspended license, at 11:01 p.m. Dec. 3 on Arbors Drive. Rigney was also charged with no tail lamps and operating a motor vehicle on a suspended license. Rigney was lodged at the

Grant County Detention Center.

Sgt. Robert Reed investigated an accident at 3 p.m. Nov. 13 on Heekin Road. The drivers involved were an **unknown hit-and-run** and **Grace M. Mullins**, 61, of Williamstown, driving a 1993 Ford.

Sgt. Robert Reed investigated an accident at 4 p.m. Nov. 12 on Humes Ridge Road. The drivers involved were an **unknown hit-and-run** and **Sherry Glass**, 70, of Williamstown, driving a 2013 Dodge.

Sgt. Robert Reed investigated an accident at 7:20 a.m. Nov. 17 on I-75. The drivers involved were **Michelle S. Tillery**, 29, of Corinth, driving a 2004 Ford and **Kevin L. Lyons**, 49, of Nicholasville, driving a 2014 International.

Sgt. Robert Reed investigated an accident at 7:14 p.m. Nov. 18 on Falmouth Road. The driver involved was **Clint A. Moore**, 17, of Williamstown, driving a 1998 Chevrolet.

Sgt. Steve Cornman investigated an accident at 9:26 p.m. Nov. 22 on N. Main Street. The driver involved was **Robert Nash**, 24, of Williamstown, driving a 2001 Saturn.

Lt. Robert Reed investigated an accident at 8:49 a.m. Nov. 25 on N. Main Street. The drivers involved were **Phillip D. Smith**, 42, of Williamstown, driving a 2000 Dodge and **Jeffrey D. DeGlow**, 51, of Ft. Wright, driving a 2009 GMC.

Williamstown Police executed four warrants involving out-of-county residents, investigated three accidents involving out-of-county residents and cited three out-of-county residents with disregarding a stop sign and speeding and charged two out-of-county residents with possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana and theft by unlawful taking.

A death notice is published at no charge in the Express, but there is a charge for obituaries containing personal information and photographs published in the Grant County News. For more information, call 859-824-3343.

Another Place In Time

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Grant County High School

Mariah Andes

Mariah Andes is the Grant County High School Student of the Week. She is a junior and is in Tina Reynolds' class.

"Mariah is an excellent student. She is very neat and detailed in her work when solving math problems. She is very respectful and helps classmates when they don't understand." Reynolds said.



Her favorite subject in school is math.

Her favorite book is Hunger Games.

Her favorite thing to do with her family is go out to eat.

BRAG BOARD

• The following Williamstown Elementary students were nominated and received Student of the Month because they show responsibility every day: Brock Moore, Mady Patterson, Addison Workman, Ava Hegge, Daly Maynard, Jaelynn Hall, Ashlee Bassi, Harper Mann, Patience Massengill, Georgia Thompson, Serena Shilleh, Hunter Stanley, Jonathan Sanchez, America Mendez, Lauren Marksberry, BrentLee Threlkeld, Karlee Dungan and Kailey Varner.

• Williamstown Elementary recently held Student Council Elections. The following students won a seat: President- Kailey Varner, Vice President- Nolan O'Connor, Recording Secretary- Emily Fugazzi, Corresponding Secretary- Cheyenne Lynn Saylor and Homeroom Representatives- Ruthie Blaine, Nick Lucas, America Mendez, Pheonix Button and Elijah Webster.

• Williamstown High School students Ariana Johnson, Jacy Adams, Jeffrey Jackson and Maggie Walters were named to the KMEA All-State Choir.

• The following Williamstown High School students were selected to the NKU Honor Choir: Jacy Adams, Luke Beighle, Lynzie Cheek, Jeffrey Dalton, Michaela Disibio, Brittany Dye, Chelsea Dunaway, Jennifer Hurley, Ariana Johnson, Caroline Kinsey, Ashley Marksbury, Saige Roundtree, Michael Switzer and Maggie Walters.

• The following Williamstown Middle School students were selected to the NKU Honor Choir: Michael Switzer, Jeffrey Dalton, Brennan Beighle, Russell Whitson, Sean Dearing, Jacob Mullins, Bryce Tucker, Kelsey Ball, Libby Garrison, Emma Gutman, Ryan Parsons, Brooke Surrent, Destiny Souder, Madison McNabb, Caitlin Ousley, Patrice Tucker, Kirstyn Evans, Alexandra Eversole, Bethany Griffin, Marian Hill, Kasey Hill, Sophia Hornbeck, Mary Kate King, Rylie King, Olivia McComas, Sophia McKenney, Jeremiah Mullins and Aiyla Ousley.

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GCHS culinary offers national two-year program

By Camille McClanahan
Editorial Assistant

More than a dozen students Grant County High School students are enrolled in a two-year culinary program.

The National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation (NRAEF) announced that Kentucky joined the ProStart Program to offer a two-year career technical education program to high school students.

ProStart features an industry-derived, competency-based curriculum that teaches culinary techniques and restaurant management principles and skills, coupled with real-life restaurant sector experiences, to help interest and direct young people to careers available in the restaurant and foodservice sector.

Grant County High School in Dry Ridge along with two other schools in the state of Kentucky are offering this program curriculum to students in the 2014-2015 school year. There are currently 13 students enrolled in the program at Grant County High School.

"Students are receiving curriculum, techniques and recipes from the culinary industry that are relevant and up to date. Students that complete the program will receive a certificate of completion, which will make them more employable. Employers that are members of the National Restaurant Association are encouraged to mentor and hire students that are in or have completed the Pro-Start program," Anna Sullinger, family and consumer science teacher said.

Five years after earning the ProStart National Certificate of Achievement, 81 percent of students are still studying and/or working in the food service industry.

"The program is different than other culinary programs because the curriculum is driven, written and supported by the culinary industry. The curriculum teaches all facets of the restaurant and food service industry. This program provides opportunities for students to compete, mentor with professionals, access to scholarships and recognition.

Sullinger said that students are excited about this opportunity.

"Most students in addition to ProStart are also enrolled in two, dual-credit culinary courses through Maysville Culinary Institute at Maysville Community and Technical College. Students are already receiving college credit for the skills they are obtaining currently in the Pro-Start program," Sullinger said.

Students who complete the full program requirements of ProStart are eligible for an industry-recognized certificate — the ProStart National Certificate of Achievement.

To earn the certificate, students must pass two national exams, demonstrate foundational skills and work 400 mentored hours.

"The students recognize the rigor of the program. They know that when they come in to the room, for the next two and half hours, they will be working and



GCHS culinary students Raquel Tracy, Jasemine Schwartz and Kenzi Hamilton work together to create a dish in culinary class.

learning skills that are relevant to the culinary industry," Sullinger said.

"It is serious. As a matter of fact, I don't even bring my phone to class, because I know I don't have time to be on it. I'm getting college credit and learning information that I need to know to be successful at Cincinnati State. Anna Sullinger has really high expectations for me." Kole Beach a culinary student at Grant County High School said.

For students that enroll and complete ProStart, many opportunities are available to them.

Students that earn certification in ProStart I and ProStart II are eligible for many scholarship opportunities through the National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation and will receive course credits at more than 60 of the nation's top leading hospitality and culinary arts colleges and universities.

"Even if a student is interested in pursuing another career such as food science or dietetics, the course work and knowledge they receive in this program will help them substantially in their post-secondary studies," Sullinger said.

"Watching Rachel Ray and Paula Deen made me want to pursue a career in culinary. I like that I am recognized for my hard work and creativity," Raquel "Pinky" Tracey, a student at Grant County High School said.

Sullinger said that those students who decide to work in food service while going to college, they will receive higher wages and have better job oppor-



GCHS culinary student Brady Vaughn uses the mixer. Photos by Camille McClanahan

tunities, with the Pro-Start certification.

"I came back to Grant County this year so that I could take culinary. I can't wait to begin school at Cincinnati State majoring in baking and pastry. I'm so excited about becoming a baking and pastry chef," Beach said.

"I love to cook and that initially sparked my interest, but when I'm in class I love that I can be so creative and always think out of the box," Emily Rigney, a culinary student at Grant County High School said.

The 2015 National ProStart Invitational will be held at the Disneyland® Hotel in Anaheim, Calif., April 18 through April 20, 2015.

With national and local support from industry members, educators, the NRAEF and state restaurant associations, ProStart is taught to students across 49 states, Guam and on Department of Defense military bases.

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AMERICAN RED CROSS

Grant County Chapter, American Red Cross - 7 p.m. Dec. 16. Basement of Grant County Courthouse, Williamstown. Call 513-579-3000 for information. Volunteers needed to assist in providing relief to victims of disasters and helps people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies.

CIRCUIT CLERK

You may also renew your driver's license up to six months early to avoid the winter weather and roads.

If you have moved, bring in a current utility bill or piece of mail with your new physical address to get the address changed. For more information, call 824-4467.

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

Grant Lodge 85, F&AM - Grant 85 is a Masonic Lodge located in Williamstown. Regular meetings are held the second Thursday of the month. The October meeting will be held Dec. 11. Fellowship hour is from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. with a light dinner. All are welcome. Master Masons closed meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.,.

Crittenden/Dry Ridge Masonic Lodge #694 - Meal served at 6:30 p.m. meeting at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 13. Masonic Lodge, Main St., Crittenden. Call Robbie Radcliff at 859-991-4990 for more information.

American Legion Post 137 - Meetings held at 6 p.m. every third Thursday each month. For members only. For more information call 859-824-4766.

Williamstown Kiwanis - Noon Wednesdays., Everyone welcome. Kiwanis helps the youth and community through various service projects. President - Susam Nimersheim. Membership - Rick Skinner For meeting location, call 859-824-6351.

CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS

Grant County Women's Club - Dec. 11. Call Lila McDaniel (859-824-4417) for more information.

Grant County Fair Board - 7 p.m. Dec. 11. Grant County Extension Office, 105 Baton Rouge Road, Williamstown.

Williamstown Women's Club - Dec. 11. For time and location call Amy Roe at 513-314-1881. Visitors welcome. Refreshments will be served.

Northern Kentucky Field and Forest Club - 7 p.m. - Dec. 16. Ronnie Wainscott's farm, Baker-Williams Road. For information, call John Mullins 859-496-2130 or Elbridge Cook Jr. at 859-824-5648.



Carlsbad Garden Club - 6 p.m. Dec. 16. All meetings are open to the public. Call Nancy Magee at 859-991-4540 for more information.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Grant County Thrift Store - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday. 1398 N. Main St., Williamstown. Offers clothing and household items for sale to general public. For more information call 859-823-1327.

Helping Hands - 9 a.m. to noon. Tuesday and Thursday, 214 Barnes Road, Williamstown. Group's purpose is to provide emergency help, including food, clothing and furniture to needy families. Call 859-823-0286 for more information.

Dry Ridge Reuse Center - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday - Saturday, 22 Warsaw Road, Dry Ridge. Non-profit offers new and used discounted building materials and home goods for sale to the public. Call Pastor Troy at 859-803-6043 for more information.

HOPE (Helping Out People Everywhere) - 9 - 12 p.m. Monday and Friday and 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday. 209 Hopperton Lane, Dry Ridge. A non-denominational Christian organization collects and distributes free to those in need. ID required. For more information, call 859-824-0011.



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT - Williamstown student Tammy Ashcraft receives a T-shirt from Superintendent, Sally Skinner for academic achievement. Photo by Camille McClanahan

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EDUCATION

GED Studies - Adult education classes are available at the Career Advancement Center, 2020 Taft Hwy. (the former JMB Center) in Dry Ridge. New transportation, child care services and evening classes are now available to GED students! All GED instruction is free. Call for more information at 823-1341 and visit www.grantged.com.

EXERCISE/FITNESS

Yoga for Grant County - 4 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays, Grant County Martial Arts. 1-75 Outlet Mall. 5 p.m., Power Yoga. Classes by appointment only. 3:30 p.m., free intro to yoga the first Monday of each month. Call 859-824-7586, e-mail angelssandbox@yahoo.com or follow Yoga for Grant County of Facebook.

Yoga - 6 - 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays. Lloyd's Welfare House, Crittenden. Space is limited. For more information or to register call 859-428-YOGA (9642) or email at youniqueinnergyoga@fuse.net.

Martial Arts - 5 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Traditional Shao-lin Do Kung Fu. 5 p.m. Little Dragons (6 and under, children); 5:30 p.m. (6 and up, beginner to intermediate class); 6:30 p.m., Wednesdays (advanced class). 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Tai Chi (all levels). Call 859-824-GCMA (4262) or follow us on Facebook.

Body Works Gym - (Fashion Ridge Road, Dry Ridge). Mondays: zumba - 5 p.m.; aerobics - 6 p.m.; core - 7 p.m.; Tuesdays: butts and guts - 6 p.m. zumba - 7 p.m.; Wednesdays: zumba - 5 p.m.; aerobics - 6 p.m.; core - 7 p.m.; Thursdays: zumba - 7 p.m.; Fridays: zumba - 5 p.m.; aerobics - 6 p.m. and Saturdays: butts and guts - 9 a.m. Non-members - \$3; members - free.

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Dry Ridge Dance - 4:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. For more information, call Cathy Smith at 496-0172. The lessons take place inside Grant County Martial Arts.

Fitness For Life Around Grant County (FFLAG) - 4:30 p.m. Dec. 16. Grant County Extension Office, Baton Rouge Road, Williamstown.

GOVERNMENT GATHERINGS

Grant County Board of Elections - 2 p.m. Dec. 11. Grant County Clerks Office.

Grant County Conservation District Board of Supervisors - 6:30 p.m. Dec. 11. USDA Service-Center, 486 Helton St., Williamstown.

HEALTH

Care Net Pregnancy Services - 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, 305 N. Main, Williamstown. Free pregnancy tests are available, as well as education about options. Call 859-824-0123 for more information.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Grant County Historical Society - 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. or by appointment. Friday, Room 8, Grant County Courthouse. Books, documents and other memorabilia pertaining to the history of Grant County, Northern Kentucky and Kentucky are available to the public. Archives of the Capt. John Lillard Chapter of the N.S.D.A.R. are stored here. Appointments can be arranged. Call 859-242-8685 or bb15chips@aol.com for information.

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

Stuff the Dry Ridge Trolley - Bring canned good to The Helping Hands Trolley on Dec. 7 to Dec. 23. Drop-off locations are located at 29 New Del Drive and 2105 Taft Highway.

JUST FOR SENIORS

Williamstown Senior Center - Open 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Center manager Joan Cornman: Dec. 11 - 10 a.m. Bridge Club, Aging in Place, cards; Dec. 12 - Christmas dessert recipes, manipulation, board games; Dec. 15 - chair exercises, cards; Dec. 16 - Bridge Club, Preventing the Spread of Germs by Joan, cards; Dec. 17 - Christmas party - \$10 gift, Joyce Jacobs from St. Elizabeth Community Education BP, short program, stretch program and exercises.

Crittenden Senior Citizens - 9 a.m. Wednesdays, in the Crittenden Post Office basement. Call 859-428-0213 for more information.

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TO REGISTER FOR A LIBRARY PROGRAM: Call 859-824-2080 or go to www.grantlib.org.

Holiday Toddler Time - 10 a.m. Thursdays.

Preschool Time - 11 a.m. Thursdays.

Holiday Story Time - 11 a.m. Thursdays.

Grant County Extension Office - 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dec. 13. A painting class from the Grant County Extension Office will finish their projects.

Book Discussion: A Dog Named Christmas - 2 to 3 p.m. Dec. 18. A Dog Named Christmas by Greg Kincaid.

Discovering that a local shelter is looking for temporary homes for their dogs over the Christmas holidays, Todd, a developmentally challenged young man, persuades his reluctant family to take in a special canine named Christmas, who teaches an entire community a lesson in the transforming power of love and goodwill.

Copies of the book are available at the library for checkout.

POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS

Grant County Tea Party - 7 p.m. Dec. 18. Dry Ridge Toyota meeting room.

SITE-BASED COUNCILS

Mason-Corinth Elem. - 4:30 p.m. Dec. 15

Dry Ridge Elem. - 4 p.m. Dec. 16

Grant Co. High School SBDM - 4:30 p.m.

Dec. 16

Sherman Elementary SBDM - 4 p.m.

Dec. 18

SUPPORT GROUPS

AA (Alcoholic Anonymous) - 10 a.m. Wednesdays. Dry Ridge Christian Church.

WEIGHT LOSS

Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) - Weigh-in begins at 9 a.m. - 9:25 a.m. Fridays. Meeting is held from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. St. William Catholic Church, 6 Church St., Williamstown. For information call Joyce at 859-654-2211.

Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) - Weigh-in begins at 5:45 p.m. with the meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday Dry Ridge Toyota, 18 Taft Hwy. Call Verla Patton at 859-242-2773 or Faye Harvey at 859-428-2028.

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Kentucky Dept. of Veterans Affairs - 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tuesday. Grant County Courthouse, Williamstown. Staff will assist veterans and widows/widowers of veterans in filing federal and state benefits. A copy of the veteran's discharge papers will be needed. For more information or to make an appointment, call 859-282-8583.

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SPORTS

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Lady Demons rally back, but fall 73-72



Katie Cheek shoots over a Gallatin County defender in the team's season opener. The Lady Demons fought back from a large margin, but lost by a point.



Michaela Kennedy splits two Gallatin County defenders to get the ball across mid-court.



Olivia Souder tries to pass around a defender.
Photos by Mark Verbeck

Harmeyer sets pace in Lady Braves' season opener

By Bryan Harmeyer
Sports Correspondent

The Grant County Lady Braves jumped out to an early lead in their 2014-15 season opener against the Pendleton County Lady Wildcats and they never looked back.

Grant County won the game 72-63 at home on Dec. 5.

Playing with a depleted bench, the remaining Lady Braves saw all nine available players score in the game.

Freshman Shelby Harmeyer led all scorers with a career-high 28 points and also pulled down 10 rebounds for a double-double.

Senior Macy Wright contributed 14 points and nine rebounds.

"The effort put into the game tonight was awesome," Harmeyer said. "We had some key players out but the whole team stepped up and led to our success. Overall, a good team win."

Coach Shawn West said while the team played well enough to win, improvements need to be made.

"We need to do a better job of taking care of the basketball and tighten up our defense a bit," West said. "But we had several younger players having to step up into their roles due to a depleted roster this evening and I thought we held our own."

The Lady Braves led 14-8 after one quarter and stretched it out to a 10-point lead, 36-26 at the half.

Grant widened the gap to 15 by the end of the third quarter thanks in part to an 11-point eruption by Harmeyer.

The Lady Cats did outscore the Braves 22-16 in the final quarter but it was too little, too late.

Other scorers for the Lady Braves were Shania Young with seven points, Bryann Ezell with seven

points, Tyrsten Cummins with five points, Lindsey Kinard with five points, Karlyn McCoy with two points, Destiny Kerst with two points and Abby West with two points.

The JV game was also won by the Lady Braves 47-24.

Abby West led the Braves with 11 points.

LADY BRAVES FALL TO RYLE 50-40

The Lady Braves had to feel good going into their game with the Ryle Lady Raiders Dec. 5 in the JT Mulligan Classic at Lloyd Memorial High School.

The team was coming off a good opening win, and back to a full roster with the exception of Junior Destiny Chaidez, who is out with a broken finger.

The Lady Braves won the tip and freshman Shelby Harmeyer promptly drained a three-pointer to get the Braves off and running.

After a Ryle bucket and a miss, junior EJ Kearns drained two more three-pointers and it looked like the Braves were going to light it up leading 9-2 in the first two minutes of the game.

Unfortunately, things went sour from that point on. The Braves only managed four more points in the quarter but clung to a 13-11 advantage after one.

The second quarter was marred by countless fouls on both teams and sloppy play, and by the half the score was tied at 23 all.

The third quarter saw a few different lead changes but more fouls on both teams, but by the end of the quarter the Braves led 34-29.

As the fourth quarter began and the fouls started taking their toll on both teams, the game would be decided by rebounds and free throws.

The Lady Raiders won



Macy Wright seals off a Dixie Heights defender as she drives to the basket. The Lady Braves lost 59-43 at home against Dixie on Dec. 8. Photos by Jerry Morris

both categories, outscoring Grant 21-6, to seal the victory.

"We have got to be consistent from game to game," West said. "We were out rebounded badly in the fourth quarter and made some bad decisions with the ball."

There were a few bright spots in the game.

Macy Wright scored 14 points and also went 9-11 from the charity stripe.

Freshman Lindsey Kinard came off the bench to score 10 points.

The rest of the scoring in the game was EJ Kearns with eight points, Shelby Harmeyer with seven points and Madisyn Ruebusch with one point.

The Lady Braves will try to bounce back Dec. 11 at Simon Kenton and Dec. 12 back home against Highlands.



Madisyn Ruebusch goes around a Dixie player in her quest to the bucket.

MEET THE TEAMS - WINTER 2014

ROSTER

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4	Chance Jordan
24	Jose Espicio
2	Brennan Stanley
21	Harold Fernandez
14	Jonathan Jump
55	Dustin Stanley
11	Walker Angell
22	Cameron Varner
24	Trace Good
20	David Burden
10	Brady Montgomery
3	Chase Good
5	Landen Hare
10	Carter Sarcione
25	Chris Parsons
32	Derek Cummins
14	Bryce Montgomery
55	Ben McClelland
	Director of Basketball Operations - Drew Lawrence

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Camille McClanahan

2014 Williamstown Boys Varsity Basketball Team

WILLIAMSTOWN BOYS VARSITY SENIORS



Trace Good and Derek Cummins

Demons hope to improve each week

By Bryan Marshall
Staff Writer

Williamstown High School Coach Roger Harden hopes his team individually and collectively play with no fear. The Demons are coming off a 10-20 record last season that ended with a loss to cross-county rival Grant County in the first round of the district tournament. There are 18 boys in the school's varsity and junior program with 14 of those being freshmen and

sophomores. "Our expectation is that we improve each week of the season and play with a common purpose," Harden said. "In order for us to reach our potential, we must rely on good team chemistry and executing the game plan to have a enjoyable season." Because of the team's young age, lack of overall game experience and an average height of 5 feet 8 inches, Harden said the Demons will have to play good fundamental basketball. Instead of focusing on the rival Braves or other tough district opponents, Harden said he tries to teach the players to play against themselves every time they hit the hardwood. "We want to focus on playing the way that we've prepared in practice," he said. "My goal for our team is that we are enjoying playing the game of basketball, we enjoy being around each other and we end the year looking forward to the next one."

ROSTER

Michaela Kennedy
Ashley Marksbury
Katie Cheek
Linzie Cheek
Kiara Johnson
Emily Ison
Megan Perkins
Olivia Souder
Jenna Johnson
Rachel Montgomery
Sydney Taylor
Haley Howe
Justice Chambers

Photos by
Bryan Marshall

2014 Williamstown Girls Varsity Basketball Team

WILLIAMSTOWN VARSITY SENIOR

Lady Demons look to take step forward

By Bryan Marshall
Staff Writer

Experience, depth and maturity will be keys this season for the Williamstown Lady Demons. The team finished with a 10-20 record last season with a season-ending lost to Walton-Verona in the first round of the district tournament. Coach Kasey Mason expects improvement. "This year, we have finally reached the point where we have upperclassmen," she said. "We have one senior, three juniors, six sophomores, three freshmen and two eighth graders. The juniors and seniors, along with one of the sophomores, have now had at least two years of varsity experience, which will greatly impact our success in the upcoming months. These girls have also played together for a while, and that is an aspect that

you can't teach." As always, Grant County, Walton Verona and Simon Kenton are expected to be difficult games against district opponents that will be important to the success of WHS. Mason said she does not see a true favorite to win the Lady Demons' region at this point. That means the outlook is wide open until February. "I think that my girls have put in a lot of hours, days and months since the end of the 2013-14 season, and that they're anxious for games to start," Mason said before the season began. "We have a lot of potential to be successful, but it's going to take all 15 of my kids and us coming out of the gate strong." Last year, Mason said the Lady Demons did not have a lot of depth and experience. However, she feels that some of the younger and more inexperienced players have come a

long way. It will also be necessary for the players to hold each other accountable and having leaders emerge, said Mason. "One thing that I love about my team is that there isn't just one player that will make us have a successful season," Mason said. "At point guard, Michaela Kennedy is relied on heavily because she has to command the offense and help control the tempo of the game. Katie Cheek is relied on to lead through being disciplined, being a positive verbal leader, and through her confidence. Rachel Montgomery leads by example, and makes her team successful by doing so many of the little things. Sammie Souder is relied on for physical strength and having a nose for the ball. Ashley Marksbury not only contributes on the basketball floor, but is such an influence on overall attitude of the team. She can lit-

erally change the mood of them as a whole. Sydney Taylor, who is new to our team, I believe can bring the pieces together because she is the epitome of being a good teammate and understands that at the end of the night winning games is all that matters." Mason's goal by the end of the season is to have 20-plus wins as the team competes in the regional tournament. The talent and potential is there, Mason said the team just needs to play with confidence and believe in themselves. "Our biggest strength this year is that the girls are functioning more as a family," Mason said. "They trust each other, they care about each other and that goes a long way during the season. They have also had a very productive off-season, and I think that will influence how strong they come out of the gate."



Ashley Marksbury



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MEET THE TEAMS - WINTER 2014



2014 Williamstown Cheerleading Team

WILLIAMSTOWN CHEERLEADING SENIORS



Alexis Whaley, Amber Perkins, Sarah Hicks, Katie Rich, Jacy Adams, Ariana Johnson, Becca Angell and Stephanie O'Banion.

ROSTER

- Morgan Lewis
- Amber Tien
- Avery March
- Jennifer Hurley
- Mallory Palmer
- Miranda Goetz
- Jacy Adams
- Ariana Johnson
- Becca Angell
- Stephanie O'Banion
- Alexis Whlaey
- Amber Perkins
- Sarah Hicks
- Katie Richie

Photos by Mark Verbeck

WHS cheerleading

Coach
Alicia Johnson

Describe the makeup of your team this year and what your outlook for your team is this year.

"I have eight seniors, one junior, two sophomores, two freshmen and two seventh graders. I expect this group to work well together and improve more impressively than in the previous years."

Who are the team members that you will rely on the most to lead the team and have a successful season?

"I most definitely depend on my seniors. They are the ones who teach the others and lead them positively. Jacy Adams loves encouraging others and works well with the younger girls. Becca Angell is dependable and

willing to volunteer for anything. Sarah Hicks works with the bases on stunting and helping the younger girls. Ariana Johnson choreographs all the dances and teaches jumps very well. Stephanie O'Banion writes cheers and builds spirit. Amber Perkins is our tumbling and jumps expert. Katie Ritchie teaches the flyers about facials and demonstrates proper technique and Alexis Whaley helps keep the attitudes positive with her personality and laugh.

What is the biggest key to your team having a successful year?

"The biggest key to our success this year is, without a doubt, attendance. Because my cheerleaders work, play other sports, lead clubs,

cheer competitively, participate in youth groups and take college courses, they are pulled in many directions. When everyone is at practice and at games, their potential is limitless."

What will be the biggest obstacles or things you will need to improve on this year?

"We lost six seniors who were amazing at stunting, so getting the new girls that same level will be our biggest obstacle."

What opponents will be the most difficult for your team this season?

"We view our job as one without opponents. We are there to improve spirit throughout the game and to build a positive rapport between the fans and the players."

GC Youth run in national race



Two of the best young runners in Northern Kentucky just happen to be from Grant County.

Jenna Webster of Grant County Middle School and Kasey Hill of Williamstown Independent, teamed-up with other talented runners from Kentucky to compete for Team Kentucky in the Cross Country Coaches Youth National Championships.

The championships were held at Percy Warner Park in Nashville, Tenn., on Nov. 22.

The girls showed great dedication as they continued to train together after

they had finished their cross country season with their respective school teams.

Both runners were named to the first team all-region team voted on by coaches in the Northern Kentucky region.

With 224 runners in the 11-12 year old race on a narrow course with tight turns, it made running fast impossible.

Webster placed 80th with a time of 13:02 while Hill crossed the line in 118th with a time of 13:34.

Both girls will use this experience for a greater finish next year when this race will be run in Lexington.

(Submitted by Michael Parker)

GC Braves defeat Ryle 72-45



Jordan Saylor flips the ball in the basket around Ryle defenders. Photos by Jerry Morris

HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY SPORTS SCHEDULE

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| Dec. 9 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7:30 p.m. GCHS boys basketball against Williamstown at home | ketball against Lafayette at home | Dec. 13 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8 a.m. weigh-in GCHS wrestling at Harrison County Duals• 5:45 p.m. WHS boys basketball against Berea• 7:30 p.m. GCHS boys basketball at Owen County |
| Dec. 10 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7:30 p.m. WHS girls basketball against Newport at home | Dec. 12 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7:30 p.m. GCHS girls basketball against Highlands at home• 7:30 p.m. WHS girls basketball against Walton-Verona at home• 7:30 p.m. WHS boys basketball at Dayton | Dec. 16 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7:30 p.m. GCHS girls basketball at Williamstown• 7:30 p.m. GCHS boys basketball at Oldham County |

HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY SPORTS SCHEDULE

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| Grant County Braves basketball <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lost 79-64 at home against Male on Dec. 5• Won 75-33 at home against Cincinnati College Prep Academy on Dec. 6 | nence on Dec. 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Won 86-54 at home against Covington Latin on Dec. 3 | Williamstown Lady Demons basketball <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lost 73-72 at home against Gallatin County on Dec. 2• Won 50-43 at Owen County on Dec. 4• Lost 82-75 in overtime at Pendleton County on Dec. 6 |
| Williamstown Demons basketball <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lost 84-68 at Emi- | Grant County Lady Braves basketball <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lost 50-40 at Ryle on Dec. 5• Lost 59-43 at home against Dixie Heights on Dec. 8 | |



Cameron Burk looks to pass the ball into the post.



Seth Adkins drives the lane on the way to the basket.

INDICTMENTS

The grand jury, which met Dec. 3 returned indictments against 20 people.

The indictment of a person by a grand jury is an accusation only and that person is presumed innocent unless proven guilty.

Those indicted were:

• **Teddi Lee Brewer**, 38, trafficking in a controlled substance and being a persistent felony offender.

• **Emily A. Wickline**, 24, possession of a controlled substance in the first degree and possession of drug paraphernalia.

• **Raymond W. Newman**, 26, receiving stolen property with a value over \$500 but less than \$10,000 and obscuring the identity of a machine.

• **Duke A. Mitchell**, 23, possession of a controlled substance in the first degree and possession of drug paraphernalia.

• **Amanda Gail Douglas**, 32, two counts

of criminal possession of a forged instrument, possession of a controlled substance in the first degree and possession of drug paraphernalia.

• **Daniel A. Kelley**, 37, theft by unlawful taking, careless driving, booster seat violation and being a persistent felony offender.

• **Duane E. Taylor Sr.**, 41, theft by unlawful taking and criminal mischief in the first degree.

• **Duane E. Taylor Jr.**, 26, theft by unlawful taking and criminal mischief in the first degree.

• **Roland J. Cercone III**, 35, theft by unlawful taking and criminal mischief in the first degree.

• **Amy J. Jeffries**, 32, possession of a controlled substance.

• **Matthew Edwards**, 31, possession of a controlled substance in the first degree, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, failure to wear

seatbelts, careless driving and license plate not legible.

• **Canan D. Griffin**, 20, possession of a controlled substance in the first degree, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana.

• **John David Wolfe**, 46, possession of a controlled substance in the first degree, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana.

• **Christopher E. Earle**, 21, possession of a controlled substance in the first degree, possession of drug paraphernalia, no Kentucky registration plates, failure of owner to maintain required insurance, failure to wear seatbelt, obstructed vision and/or windshield and display of illegal/alterated registration plate.

• **Clinton L. McClure**, 31, theft by unlawful taking.

• **Justin W. Roden**, 21, possession of a controlled substance in the

first degree tampering with physical evidence, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana and operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.

• **Alyssa J. Sumra**, 23, two counts of possession of a forged instrument in the second degree and theft by unlawful taking.

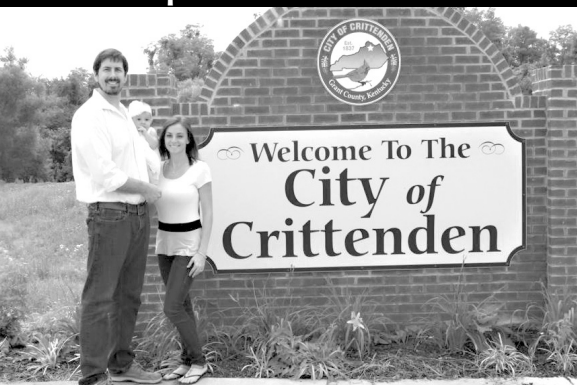
• **Richard F. Ipock**, 36, possession of a forged instrument in the second degree and being a persistent felony offender.

• **Ronald T. Brock**, 19, two counts of possession of a forged instrument in the second degree.

• **Amy C. Martin**, 39, two counts of assault in the first degree, wanton endangerment, two counts of criminal mischief, fleeing and evading, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, theft by unlawful taking and being a persistent felony offender.

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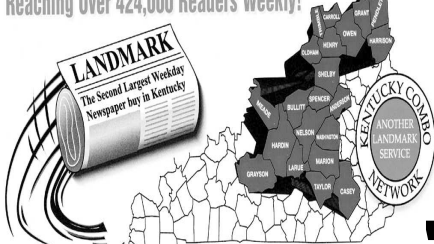
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- *890 and 1500 Folsom Jonesville Rd., Taylor property. 5-18-15
- *707-1/2 N. Main St., Williamstown. 5-18-15
- *Dishon Farms, Verona-Mt. Zion Rd., Vallandingham Rd. and Arnold's Creek Rd. 5-14-15
- *Property of Archie Coldiron Sr., 1455 Violet Rd., Crittenden and 465 Bullock Pen Dr., Crittenden. 4-23-15
- *Property of Johnny Ashcraft located on Folsom-Jonesville Road. 4-09-15
- *Maxine Popham property located at 502 Humes Ridge. 4-09-15
- *Bighl, Jessor property, 605 Kenney Rd., Dry Ridge, 12-3 Acres. 4-09-15
- *319 North Main Street, Crittenden, Ky. 3-30-15
- *207 and 202 McGee Rd., Crittenden. 3-30-15
- *Carliss R. and Wanda L. Evans property on Mann Road, Crittenden. 3-16-15
- *Corinth Lake Landowner's Association, Section 2, Inc. private road at Corinth Lake Estates, Section 2. 3-16-15
- *Coldiron property located at 1885 Heathen Ridge & 265 Russell Flynn Rd., Crittenden. 3-12-15
- *Good's property located at 1310, 1325 & 285 Russell Flynn Rd., Crittenden. 3-09-15
- *Faywood Taylor, 5098 Warsaw Road, Dry Ridge. 2-12-15
- *Isaiah and Melissa Gilbert, 385 Eagle Ridge Dr., Dry Ridge. 2-9-15
- *Gavin property located at 301 Fairview Rd., Williamstown. 2-5-15
- *Marilyn Howell, 3265 Corinth Road, Corinth. 2-5-15
- *Property located at 2800 Lebanon Rd., Crittenden, Ky. 1-08-15
- *Property located at 2975 Falmouth Rd., Williamstown. 12-22-14
- *Janice & Jack Bowling property located on White Chapel Road. 12-15-14
- *Wayne Sponcil, 485 Sherman Newtown Rd.; Sponcil Properties, 2895 Dixie Hwy. & Taft Hwy. 12-11-14

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Housing Authority of Dry Ridge Financial Report

The Housing Authority of Dry Ridge will make available the annual financial report for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014 on December 15, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. The annual financial report for the Housing Authority of Dry Ridge can be reviewed at the office of the Housing Authority, 300 Meadowview Circle Drive, Dry Ridge, KY.

The Housing Authority of Dry Ridge is an Equal Opportunity Housing Authority for Housing and Employment Opportunities.

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Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that Keith Parker, Director of Engineering, Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, 1 Sportsman's Lane, Frankfort, KY 40601, has filed an application with the Energy and Environment Cabinet to rehabilitate the Bullock Pen Lake Dam to meet the requirements of the Kentucky Dam Safety Regulations. The proposed rehabilitation will include the construction of a reinforced concrete labyrinth spillway over the dam embankment that will discharge onto a concrete stepped chute and into a stilling basin, raising the crest of the dam, providing internal embankment drain and filter systems, re-grading the upstream and downstream slopes of the existing embankment, closure of the existing spillway and spillway outlet channel, and temporary reservoir drawdown during construction. The property is located at Bullock Pen Lake Dam and Bullock Pen Creek at 390 Rainbow Drive in Crittenden, KY. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Surface Water Permit Branch, Floodplain Management Section at 200 Fair Oaks Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

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City of Williamstown Ordinance 2014-13

LEGAL NOTICE WILLIAMSTOWN ORDINANCE 2014-13 TITLE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WILLIAMSTOWN, KENTUCKY AMENDING CITY OF WILLIAMSTOWN ORDINANCE NO. 2013-07 AND ESTABLISHING A NEW SCHEDULE OF CHARGES FOR ELECTRICAL ENERGY SOLD BY THE CITY OF WILLIAMSTOWN TO CUSTOMER BOTH WITHIN AND OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS OF WILLIAMSTOWN AND AMENDING SECTION 10.04 OF THE WILLIAMSTOWN CODE OF ORDINANCES AND ESTABLISHING A HARDSHIP EXEMPTION FOR ELECTRICAL ENERGY.

NARRATIVE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WILLIAMSTOWN, KENTUCKY AMENDING CITY OF WILLIAMSTOWN ORDINANCE NO. 2013-07 AND ESTABLISHING A NEW SCHEDULE OF CHARGES FOR ELECTRICAL ENERGY SOLD BY THE CITY OF WILLIAMSTOWN TO CUSTOMER BOTH WITHIN AND OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS OF WILLIAMSTOWN AND AMENDING SECTION 10.04 OF THE WILLIAMSTOWN CODE OF ORDINANCES AND ESTABLISHING A HARDSHIP EXEMPTION FOR ELECTRICAL ENERGY.

PENALTIES

The full text of each section of the Williamstown Ordinance No. 2014-13 that imposes fine, penalty, forfeiture, tax or fee is as follows:

None.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Jeffrey C. Shipp, hereby certifies that he is an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Kentucky; and that he prepared the attached Summary of Williamstown Ordinance No. 2014-13, pursuant to the requirements of K.R.S. 83A.060(9), so that it includes the following:

- (a) The title of the Ordinance;
- (b) A brief narrative setting forth the main points of the Ordinance in a way reasonably calculated to inform the public in a clear and understandable manner of the meaning of the Ordinance; and
- (c) The full text of each section that imposes fines, penalties, forfeitures, taxes or fees.

/s/ Jeffrey C. Shipp
Jeffrey C. Shipp

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City of Williamstown Ordinance 2014-16

LEGAL NOTICE WILLIAMSTOWN ORDINANCE 2014-16 TITLE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WILLIAMSTOWN, GRANT COUNTY, KENTUCKY, (THE "CITY") MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS CONCERNING AND ESTABLISHING A LOCAL DEVELOPMENT AREA FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES WITHIN THE CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE KY ROUTE #36 LOCAL DEVELOPMENT AREA; APPROVING A LOCAL DEVELOPMENT AREA AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY, AND THE OFFICE OF MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WILLIAMSTOWN (THE "AGENCY"); ESTABLISHING AN INCREMENTAL TAX SPECIAL FUND FOR PAYMENT OF REDEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE AND PROJECT COSTS; ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL PAYROLL TAX WITHIN THE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT AREA; DESIGNATING THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY AS THE AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR OVERSIGHT, ADMINISTRATION, AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT AREA; AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER OFFICIALS TO TAKE SUCH OTHER APPROPRIATE ACTIONS AS ARE NECESSARY OR REQUIRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT AREA.

NARRATIVE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WILLIAMSTOWN, GRANT COUNTY, KENTUCKY, (THE "CITY") MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS CONCERNING AND ESTABLISHING A LOCAL DEVELOPMENT AREA FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES WITHIN THE CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE KY ROUTE #36 LOCAL DEVELOPMENT AREA; APPROVING A LOCAL DEVELOPMENT AREA AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY, AND THE OFFICE OF MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WILLIAMSTOWN (THE "AGENCY"); ESTABLISHING AN INCREMENTAL TAX SPECIAL FUND FOR PAYMENT OF REDEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE AND PROJECT COSTS; ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL PAYROLL TAX WITHIN THE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT AREA; DESIGNATING THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY AS THE AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR OVERSIGHT, ADMINISTRATION, AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT AREA; AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER OFFICIALS TO TAKE SUCH OTHER APPROPRIATE ACTIONS AS ARE NECESSARY OR REQUIRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT AREA.

PENALTIES

The full text of each section of the Williamstown Ordinance No. 2014-16 that imposes fine, penalty, forfeiture, tax or fee is as follows:

SECTION 6. Job Assessment Fee. Pursuant to the provisions of KRS 65.7056, there is hereby instituted as a condition of employment within the Local Development Area, a job assessment fee of two percent (2%) of the gross wages of newly created employees as a result of the Project within the Local Development Area. The job assessment fee shall take effect upon the activation of the Local Development Area Agreement. The job assessment fee shall be used to pay Project Costs as provided by the Local Development Area Agreement and the Act. The City's Finance Department is authorized to promulgate regulations relating to the collection procedures for collection of the job assessment fee.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Jeffrey C. Shipp, hereby certifies that he is an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Kentucky; and that he prepared the attached Summary of Williamstown Ordinance No. 2014-16, pursuant to the requirements of K.R.S. 83A.060(9), so that it includes the following:

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/s/ Jeffrey C. Shipp
Jeffrey C. Shipp

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City of Williamstown Ordinance 2014-15

LEGAL NOTICE WILLIAMSTOWN ORDINANCE 2014-15 TITLE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WILLIAMSTOWN, GRANT COUNTY, KENTUCKY, (THE "CITY") MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS CONCERNING AND ESTABLISHING A LOCAL DEVELOPMENT AREA FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES WITHIN THE CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE EIBECK LANE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT AREA; APPROVING A LOCAL DEVELOPMENT AREA AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY, AND THE OFFICE OF MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WILLIAMSTOWN (THE "AGENCY"); ESTABLISHING AN INCREMENTAL TAX SPECIAL FUND FOR PAYMENT OF REDEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE AND PROJECT COSTS; ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL PAYROLL TAX WITHIN THE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT AREA; DESIGNATING THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY AS THE AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR OVERSIGHT, ADMINISTRATION, AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT AREA; AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER OFFICIALS TO TAKE SUCH OTHER APPROPRIATE ACTIONS AS ARE NECESSARY OR REQUIRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT AREA.

NARRATIVE

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PENALTIES

The full text of each section of the Williamstown Ordinance No. 2014-15 that imposes fine, penalty, forfeiture, tax or fee is as follows:

SECTION 6. Job Assessment Fee. Pursuant to the provisions of KRS 65.7056, there is hereby instituted as a condition of employment within the Local Development Area, a job assessment fee of two percent (2%) of the gross wages of newly created employees as a result of the Project within the Local Development Area. The job assessment fee shall take effect upon the activation of the Local Development Area Agreement. The job assessment fee shall be used to pay Project Costs as provided by the Local Development Area Agreement and the Act. The City's Finance Department is authorized to promulgate regulations relating to the collection procedures for collection of the job assessment fee.

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/s/ Jeffrey C. Shipp
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Blue Grass Energy Supplemental Notice

Supplemental Official Notice

Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation, with its principal office at Nicholasville, Kentucky and with its address at PO Box 990 1201 Lexington Road Nicholasville, Kentucky 40340 has filed with the Kentucky Public Service Commission in Case No. 2014-00339 an application to adjust its retail rates and charges. The need for this adjustment is due to an increase in Blue Grass Energy's expenses in the areas of wholesale power costs, depreciation, and general operating expenses. Blue Grass Energy is proposing to increase its electric rates by \$2,450,474 or 2.17%.

The rates are were filed with the Kentucky Public Service Commission on November 18, 2014 and are effective December 18, 2014. The rates contained in this notice are rates proposed by Blue Grass Energy, Inc., that were inadvertently omitted from the first public notice. The Kentucky Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from these proposed rates contained in this notice. In addition, the Kentucky Public Service Commission may change the effective date.

A person may examine this application at the office of Blue Grass Energy located at 1201 Lexington Road Nicholasville, Kentucky 40340, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or at www.bgenergy.com. A person may also examine this application at the Kentucky Public Service Commission offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the commission's Web site at http://psc.ky.gov.

Any comments regarding the application may be submitted to the Public Service Commission through its Web site, http://psc.ky.gov, or by mail to Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602. A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of initial publication of the notice, the commission may take final action on the application.

Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation
1201 Lexington Road
PO Box 990
Nicholasville, Kentucky 40340
888-546-4243
www.bgenergy.com

The present and proposed rate structure of Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation is listed below:

Rate Class	Present	Proposed
G-1 - Large Industrial Rate		
Customer charge	\$ 5,454.00	\$ 5,454.00
Energy Rate per kWh	\$ 0.043347	\$ 0.043347
Demand Rate per kW	\$ 6.98	\$ 6.98
Nonrecurring Charges		
Temporary Service	\$ -	\$ 35.00
Meter Reading Charge	\$ 25.00	\$ 30.00

The requested dollar amounts and percentage change for Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation is listed below:

Rate Class	Increase Dollar	Percent
G-1		
Large Industrial Rate (over 15000 KW)	\$ -	0.00%
Nonrecurring Charges		
Temporary Service	\$ -	0.00%
Meter Reading Charge	\$ -	0.00%

The effect of the proposed rates on the average monthly bill by rate class along with average usage are listed below:

Rate Class	Average kWh Usage	Current Dollar Amount of Average Usage		Proposed Increase Dollar		Percent
G-1 Large Industrial Rate (over 1500 KW)	4,671,659	\$ 1,050,446	\$ 1,050,446	\$ -		0.0%
Nonrecurring Charges						
Temporary Service		\$ -	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00		N/A
Meter Reading Charge		\$ 25.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 5.00		20.0%

Footnote

Overtime disconnect charge was included in error.

City of Williamstown Ordinance 2014-14

LEGAL NOTICE WILLIAMSTOWN ORDINANCE 2014-14 TITLE

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NARRATIVE

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PENALTIES

The full text of each section of the Williamstown Ordinance No. 2014-14 that imposes fine, penalty, forfeiture, tax or fee is as follows:

SECTION 6. Job Assessment Fee. Pursuant to the provisions of KRS 65.7056, there is hereby instituted as a condition of employment within the Local Development Area, a job assessment fee of two percent (2%) of the gross wages of newly created employees as a result of the Project within the Local Development Area. The job assessment fee shall take effect upon the activation of the Local Development Area Agreement. The job assessment fee shall be used to pay Project Costs as provided by the Local Development Area Agreement and the Act. The City's Finance Department is authorized to promulgate regulations relating to the collection procedures for collection of the job assessment fee.

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COUNTY CHRISTMAS PARTY



Calvin Neal sits on Santa's lap and gives him his Christmas list during the annual County Christmas Party hosted by HOPE (Helping People Out Everywhere). Photos by Mark Verbeck



GCHS JROTC cadet Alyssa Bigelow helps carry a box of gifts.



John Hurst works with Ailea Perkins on making a Christmas decoration.



Kelsey Conner helps her daughter, Dixie, with making a Christmas decoration.



Brigette Morgan picks a cupcake from the Christmas cupcake tree.



Blake Nichols tells Santa what he hopes to find under the tree on Christmas morning.



Allie Dingus concentrates on adding beads to her bracelet.

SHOP

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On a happier note, the 22 children spent their morning shopping for themselves and family members.

Money for the annual event comes from a golf scramble and donations. Allen's Grocery in Corinth also donates money to the event.

Grant County Sheriff Chuck Dills said between \$250 and \$300 was spent on each child.

Half the money is usually spent on clothes, with the remainder being spent on games and toys.

Wal-Mart makes a donation to the program and Edwardo's Pizza provides a free lunch.

School personnel chose which children participate. Police officers are given the name of the child they will be partnered with. The officers pick up the child in their cruisers and take them out for a morning of

shopping.

"We couldn't do this without the support of the community," Dills said. "People and businesses are what make this happen year after year."

In addition to the clothes and toys, each family for the second year in a row was treated to a Christmas dinner including a turkey and all the fixings courtesy of the Grant County Sheriff's Volunteers In Community Events group, comprised of

graduates of the citizens police academy.

Food for the family meals was collected through a Cram The Cruiser event held in November. VICE members put in additional funds to purchase the turkeys.

"The food drive went well and we probably collected about \$2,000 worth of food and we still have about \$1,000 to donate to a local church," said Sgt. Tim Slone.



Right, Deputy Mike Wright of the Grant County Sheriff's office shops with Cassius during the annual Shop With A Cop program. Below, Fran Slone, a member of Volunteers in Community Events (VICE) helps Donald select a new coat. Twenty-two children participated this year. Photos by Jerry Morris

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